

Foreign News.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—It is reported that the marriage of King Alfonso, of Spain, to Princess Mercedes, daughter of the Duke de Montpensier, has been fixed for the 23rd of January next.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—It is said that the Oberlin ship "Cleopatra" (the Caisson containing the Egyptian Obelisk) will remain at Ferrol all night, pending the determination of the question of leaving the Admiralty Court, the owners of the steamer Pirmanzio, which covered the Caisson after it was abandoned in a gale by the steamer Olga, and towed it into Ferrol, having refused the contractor's offer for that service.

Foreign mail advices say a contingent of the newspaper *Esterno Budget* says:—It is stated at Buda Pesth that the idea for the Hungarian raid into Roumania was invented by the Roumanians in the hope that it might give them a pretext for withdrawing their army from Bulgaria.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The *Soliel* again to day insists that either President MacMahon or the Ministry must resign. There is no other way out of the crisis. The *Soliel* says, and it usually prefers that the Ministry should resign.

The conservative paper, *L'Assemblée Nationale*, declares that it can confirm the statement of the Pays, that the resignation of the Ministers has already been determined upon in principle.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Later intelligence from Paris shows that fifteen second ballots were held yesterday, resulting in the election of 1

Note.—The result of yesterday's balloting reported in this dispatch, do not admit the claim of three republicans that they were elected on the 14th inst., as mentioned in a previous dispatch.

From Washington.
[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.
It is likely that there will be quite a contest for the clerkship of the Committee on the District of Columbia, prominently among those

The father of Meekins' Twins is in the city on a visit to Fisher, the artist, probably for a bust.

Mr. Abram H. Witt, of New York, the northpacer of Mr. Tilden in the last House, having returned from Europe, was to-day sworn in as a member and took his seat.

This was bill day in the House, and a perfect flood have poured in.

Up to 3 p. m. no committees have been announced.

SENATE

The Senate met at noon.
A communication from the Legislature of Wisconsin, asking for an extension of mail facilities, was read and referred.
The following bills were referred:
A bill granting indemnity of States for

- A bill to grant the territory of States reserved lands sold by the United States.
- A bill for the appointment of representatives under the sixth census.
- A bill to punish stealing from reservation Indians.
- A bill to establish a territory of "Jindochina."
- A bill to coin the silver dollar and make it the legal tender.
- A bill to establish the Indian territory of Oklahoma.

Mr. Thurman introduced the following

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents be instructed to inquire whether any and what legislation is necessary to provide for the preservation of models or parts of models secured from the Patent Office file, and leave leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The Senate then went into Executive session, and at its close adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House to-day, Mr. Hamitt of New

The States were then called for bills, resolutions, &c., and a great number were introduced and referred; among them

By Mr. Goode—Bills for the improvement of the harbor of Norfolk; improvement of Hampton river; for the relief of William and Mary College; for the relief of the navy yard com-

employees who have been disabled in the discharge of their duty, and for the restoration of wages of employees in the Government Printing Office.

By Mr. HUNTON—Bill for the relief of Louis Summers, of Fairfax county, for property taken

By Mr. Harris—Bill to give jurisdiction to the Criminal Courts in appeal cases from District Courts when the sum involved exceeds \$500, and for the removal of all political disabilities.

By Mr. Mr. Cabell: A bill for the removal of the duty upon liquors used in the manufacture of tobacco.

By Mr. Walker: Bills to make the notes of the U. S. receivable for imports; to consolidate the public debt and reduce the interest, and to ar-

propagate the proceeds of the sale of the public lands to educational purposes.

Several bills for the relief of persons in Prince George's and St. Mary's counties, Md., were introduced by Mr. Hickle.

NOMINATIONS.

A large number of nominations were sent to the Senate to-day by the President. The following are among them:—E. W. Stoughton, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia; G. W. Wells, of Miss., to be Consul General to Shanghai, China; Com. T. H. Patterson to be Rear Admiral U. S. N.; Capt. G. M. Ransom to be Commodore U. S. N.; John Baxter, of Tenn., to be U. S. Judge of the G. H. District; W. Hayden Edwards, of

VIRGINIA NOMINATIONS.

All the Virginia postoffice nominations heretofore made, including Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Ashland and Petersburg, were sent to the Senate to-day for confirmation. It is understood that no fight will be made on these appointments.

THE LOUISIANA CASE.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, which has the Louisiana case in charge, met this morning, but transacted no business, as the statements, briefs, &c., submitted at the last meeting are still in the hands of the printer.

It is still undecided whether General Key or Mr. Tyner is Postmaster General. The former appointed a postmaster of Wakefield, Rhode Island, but his appointee cannot get possession of the office, because it is held by a man appointed by Mr. Tyner, who refuses positively to recognize Gen. Key's authority to remove him.

William Johnson was stabbed and killed by a young man named Bramer, at Big Spring, Montgomery county, last week.

The most assiduous parental attention will frequently fail to prevent coughs, colds, croup, etc. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most valuable remedy to have convenient when needed.

FOR RENT—The DWELLING at the S. W. corner of King and Columbus sts. Inquire of **DR. ADAM**, or **JOHN S. CHAPMAN**.
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